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PUBLIC NOTICE

CLARIFICATION

CMMC, LLC 2008-02305-2IR-P

The Army Corps of Engineers placed the above project on public notice on January 9, 2009. OCRM did not place this project on public notice because OCRM has approved the following activities under OCRM-06-129-R with the exception of the additional dredging at Pier Charlie. This activity is proposed under an amendment to OCRM-06-129-R and is on OCRM public notice as of March 6, 2009 (Please see the amendment notice in this public notice package). This notice is to clarify that OCRM is publishing the above Army Corps of Engineers Notice in this public notice package for informational purposes only. Comments on the portion involving Pier Charlie should be submitted to OCRM under OCRM-06-129-R. The suspense date to submit comments in writing on the Pier Charlie component is March 21, 2009

For further information, please contact the project manager, Tess Rodgers, Wetland Section Coordinator/Project Manager, at 843.953.0233.



JOINT Public Notice

CHARLESTON DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 69A Hagood Avenue Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107 and the

S.C. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT 1362 McMillan Avenue, Suite 400 Charleston, South Carolina 29405

REGULATORY DIVISION
Refer to: P/N #2008-02305-2IR -

January 9, 2009

Pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403), Sections 401 and 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344), and the South Carolina Coastal Zone Management Act (48-39-10 et.seq.) an application has been submitted to the Department of the Army and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control by

CMMC, LLC ATTN: RICHARD GREGORY 1670 DRYDOCK AVENUE, SUITE 100 NORTH CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA 29405

for a permit to perform maintenance dredging in the

COOPER RIVER

at Piers Charlie (C), Delta (D), Foxtrot (F), Golf (G), Hotel (H), Juliet (J), Sierra (S), Tango (T), and Uniform (U) located at the former Charleston Naval Complex in North Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina. Latitude: 32.8607; Longitude: -79.9510.

In order to give all interested parties an opportunity to express their views

NOTICE

is hereby given that written statements regarding the proposed work will be received by both of the above mentioned offices until

12 O'CLOCK NOON, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2009

from those interested in the activity and whose interests may be affected by the proposed work.

The proposed work consists of maintenance dredging of approximately 1,750,000 cubic yards of material per year at 9 berths (identified above) located along 6,500 linear feet of the Federal Channel on the Cooper River. The material will be removed with a hydraulic cutterhead dredge and pumped via pipeline to the Clouter Island Confined Disposal Facility. The purpose of the project is to maintain safe operating depths for deep draft vessels calling at the facility.

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NOTE: Plans depicting the work described in this notice are available and will be provided, upon receipt of a written request, to anyone that is interested in obtaining a copy of the plans for the specific project. The request must identify the project of interest by public notice number and a self-addressed stamped envelope must also be provided for mailing the drawings to you. Your request for drawings should be addressed to the

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ATTN: REGULATORY DIVISION 69A Hagood Avenue Charleston, South Carolina 29403-5107

The District Engineer has concluded that the discharges associated with this project, both direct and indirect, should be reviewed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control in accordance with provisions of Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. As such, this notice constitutes a request, on behalf of the applicant, for certification that this project will comply with applicable effluent limitations and water quality standards. The work shown on this application must also be certified as consistent with applicable provisions the Coastal Zone Management Program (15 CFR 930). The District Engineer will not process this application to a conclusion until such certifications are received. The applicant is hereby advised that supplemental information may be required by the State to facilitate the review.

This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Implementation of the proposed project would impact 99.8 acres of estuarine substrates and emergent wetlands utilized by various life stages of species comprising the red drum, shrimp, and snapper-grouper management complexes. Our initial determination is that the proposed action would not have a substantial individual or cumulative adverse impact on EFH or fisheries managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the NMFS.

Pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended), the District Engineer has consulted the most recently available information and has determined that the project is not likely to adversely affect any Federally endangered, threatened, or proposed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of designated or proposed critical habitat. This public notice serves as a request for written concurrence from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or the National Marine Fisheries Service on this determination.

Pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), this public notice also constitutes a request to Indian Tribes to notify the District Engineer of any historic properties of religious and cultural significance to them that may be affected by the proposed undertaking.

In accordance with the NHPA, the District Engineer has also consulted the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places for the presence or absence of registered properties, or properties listed as being eligible for inclusion therein, and this worksite is not included as a registered property or property listed as being eligible for inclusion in the Register. To insure that other cultural resources that the District Engineer is not aware of are not overlooked, this public notice also serves as a request to the State Historic Preservation Office to provide any information it may have with regard to historic and cultural resources.

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Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for a public hearing shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest and will include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act and, as appropriate, the criteria established under authority of Section 102 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the project must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the project will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, flood plain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. A permit will be granted unless the District Engineer determines that it would be contrary to the public interest. In cases of conflicting property rights, the Corps of Engineers cannot undertake to adjudicate rival claims.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this project. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the activity.

If there are any questions concerning this public notice, please contact Robin Coller-Socha at 843-329-8044 or toll free at 1-866-329-8187.



PURPOSE: MAINTAIN SAFE OPERATING DEPTH FOR DEEP-DRAFT VESSELS

ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON SEACREST MARINE HOLDINGS, LLC

SURVEY DATUM: NGVD 29

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LOCATION MAP USGS QUAD "CHARLESTON"

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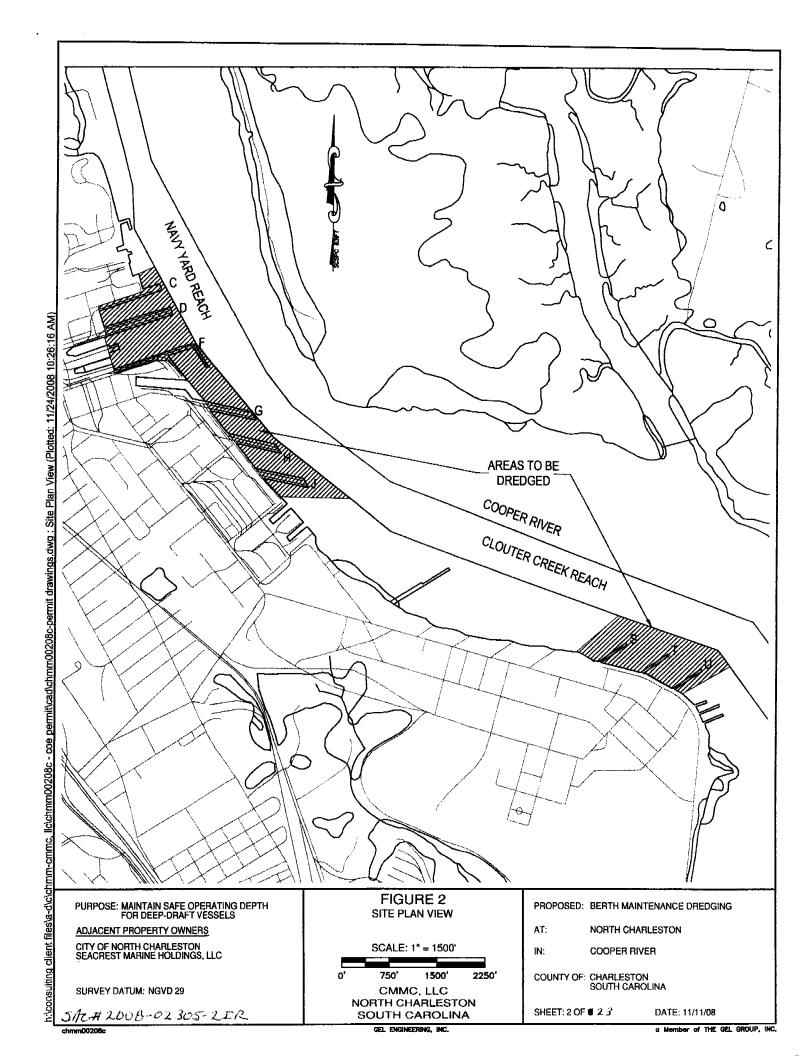
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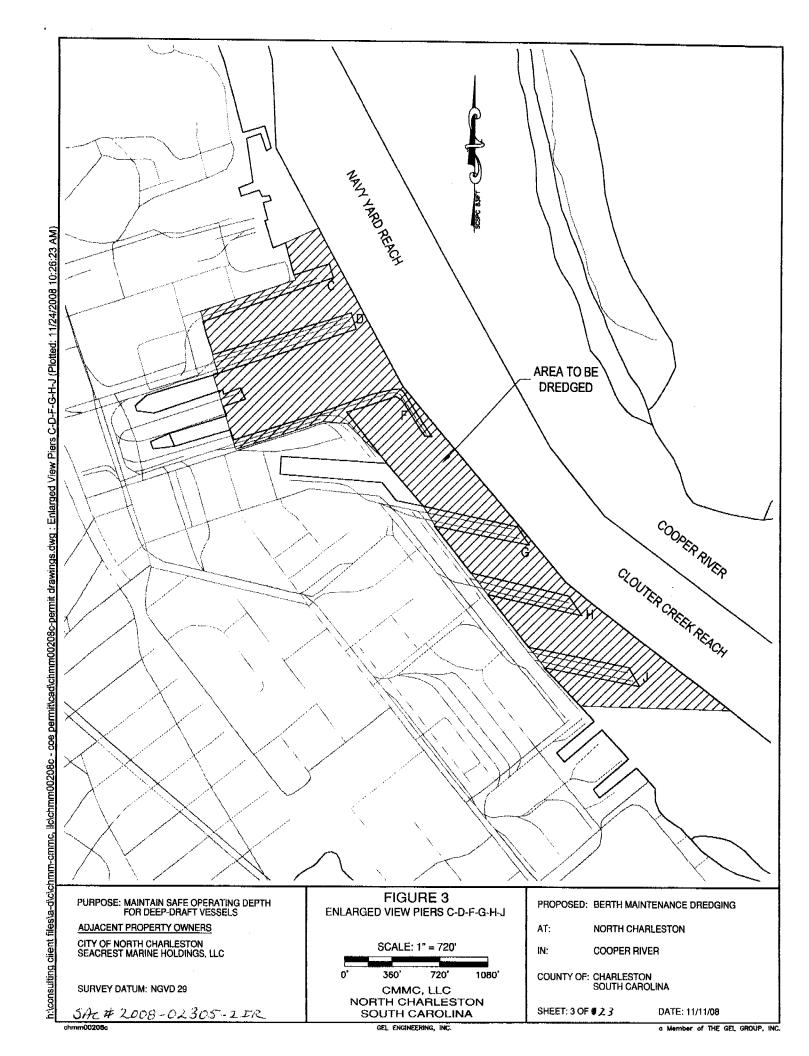
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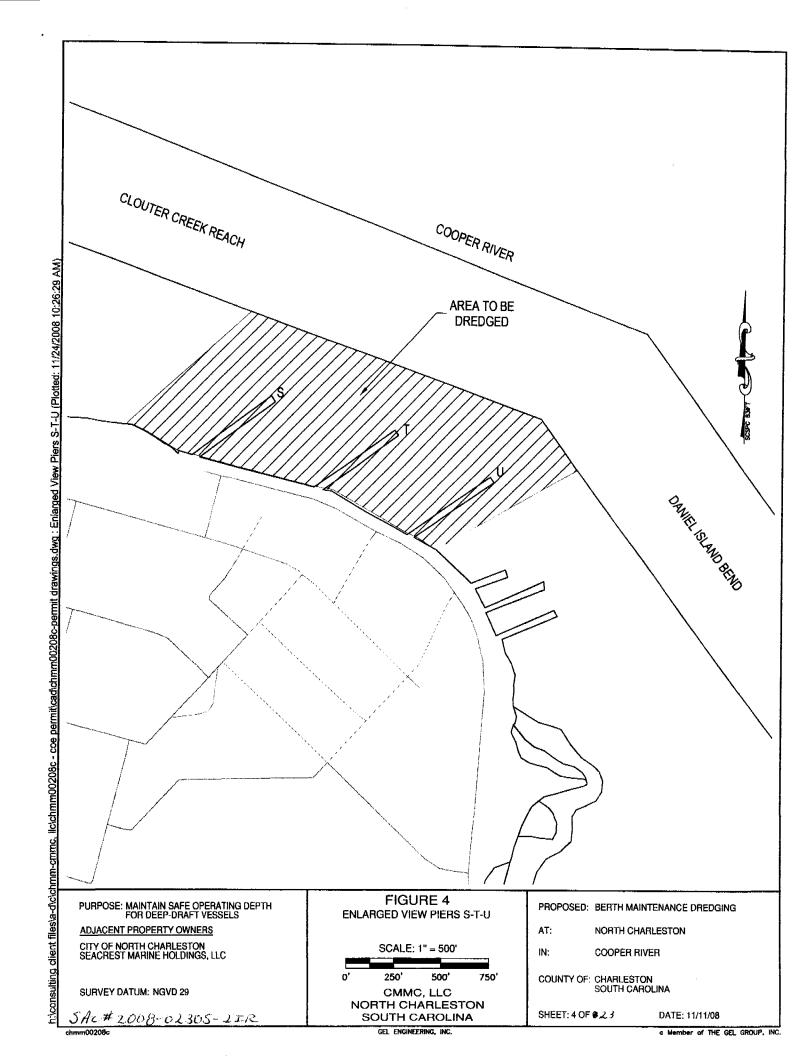
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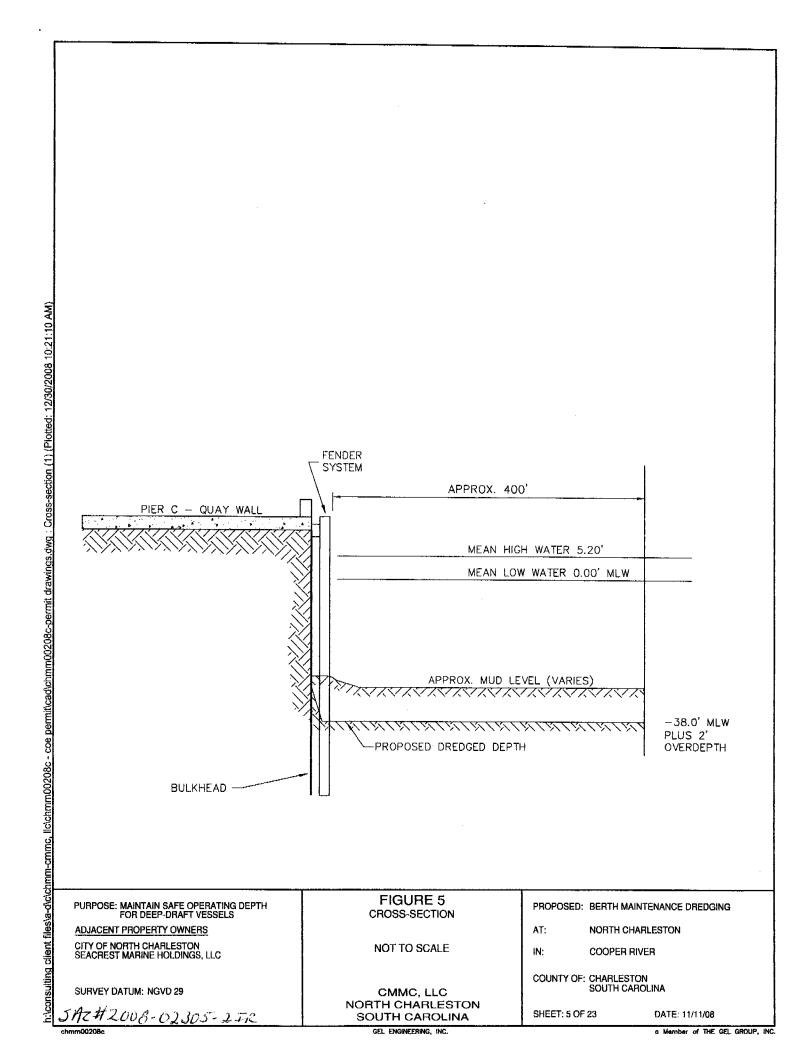
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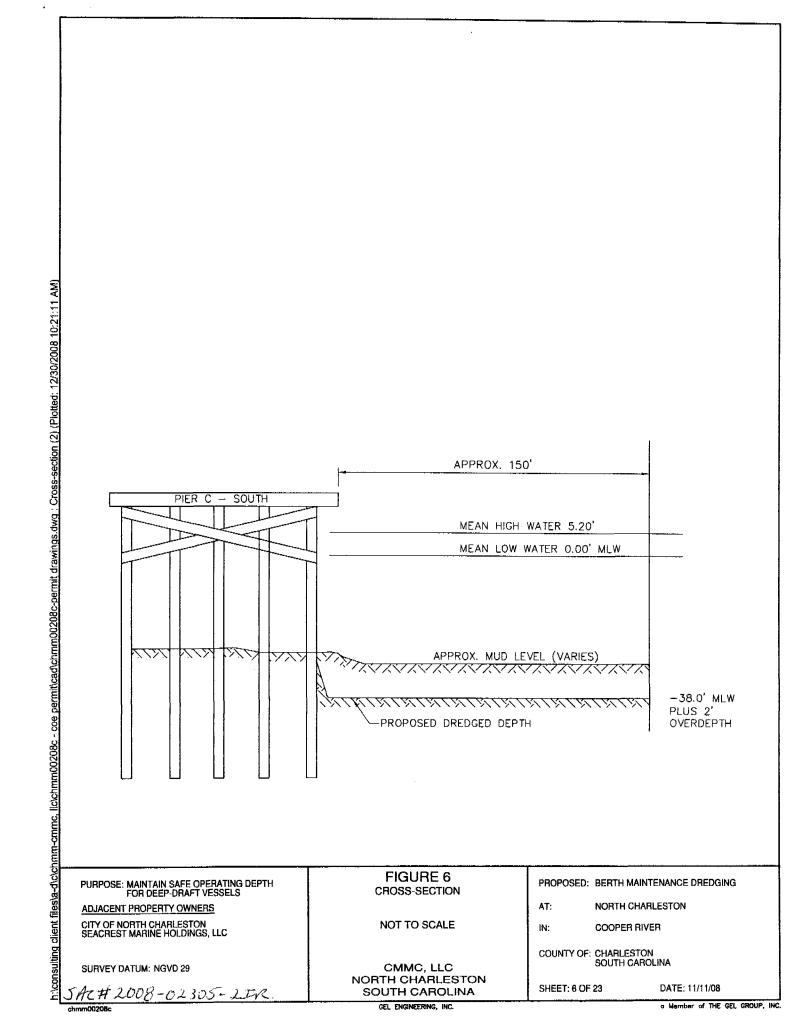
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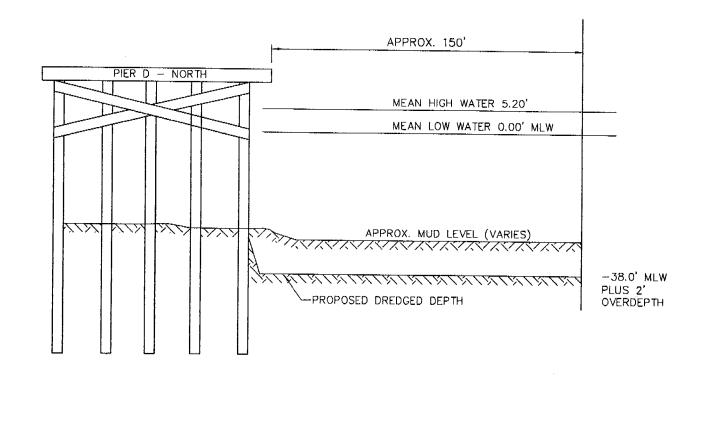












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FIGURE 7 **CROSS-SECTION**

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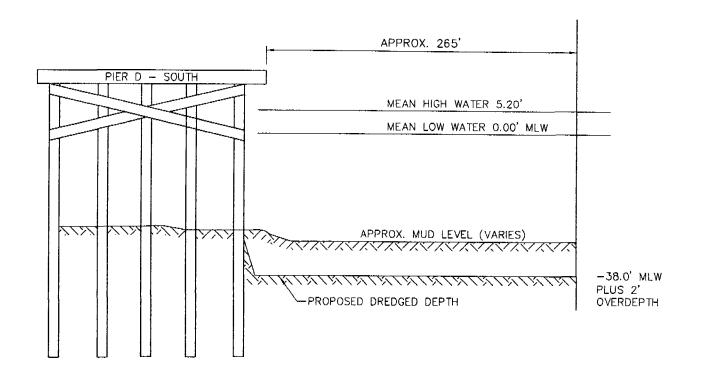
CMMC, LLC **NORTH CHARLESTON** SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF: CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA

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ADJACENT PROPERTY OWNERS

CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON SEACREST MARINE HOLDINGS, LLC

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FIGURE 8 **CROSS-SECTION**

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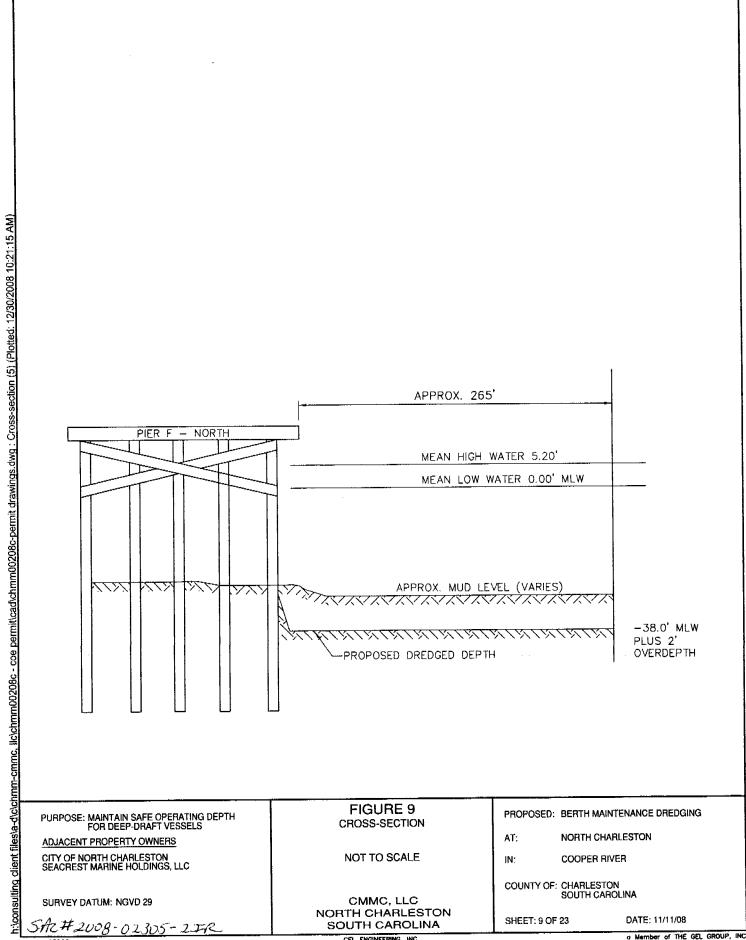
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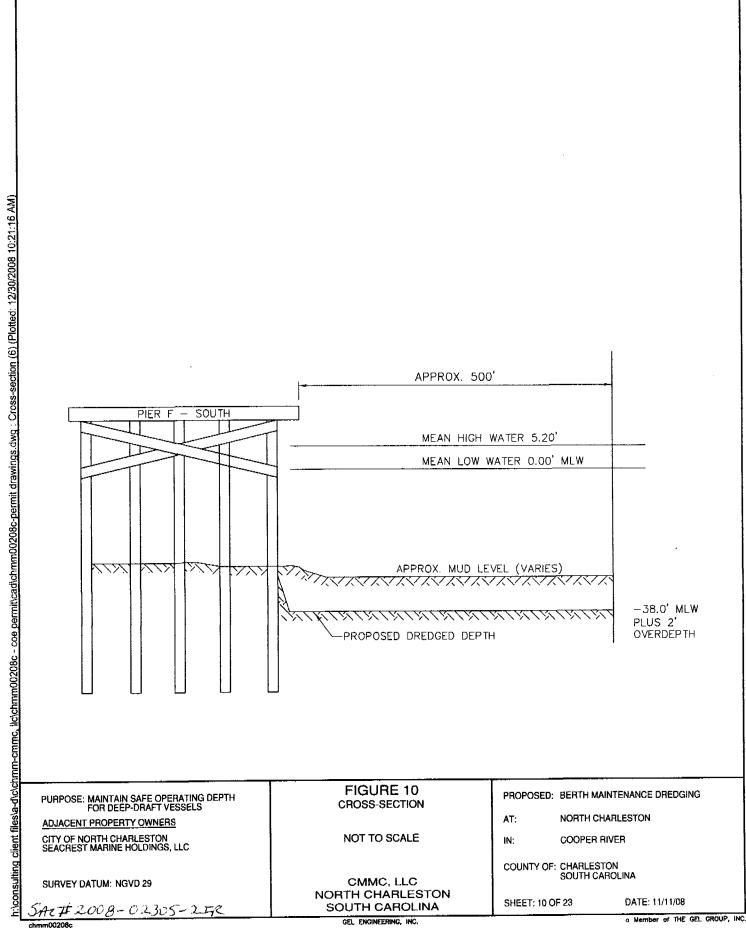
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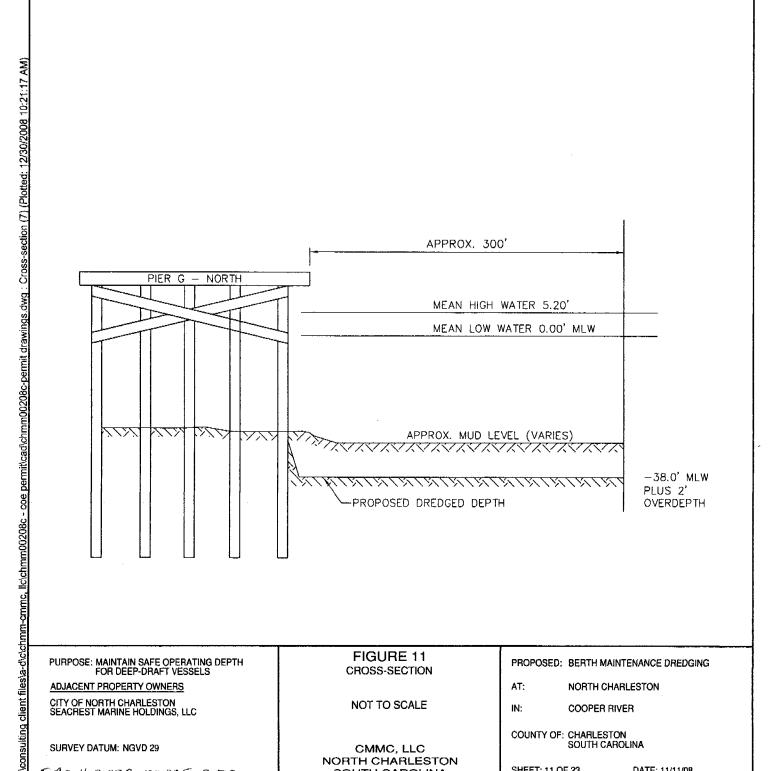
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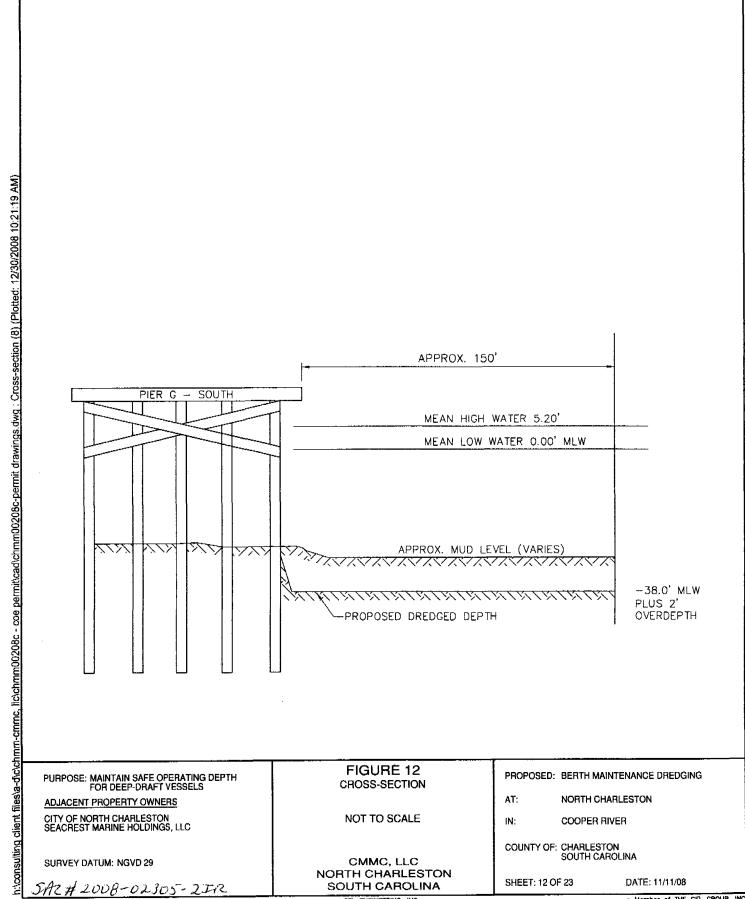


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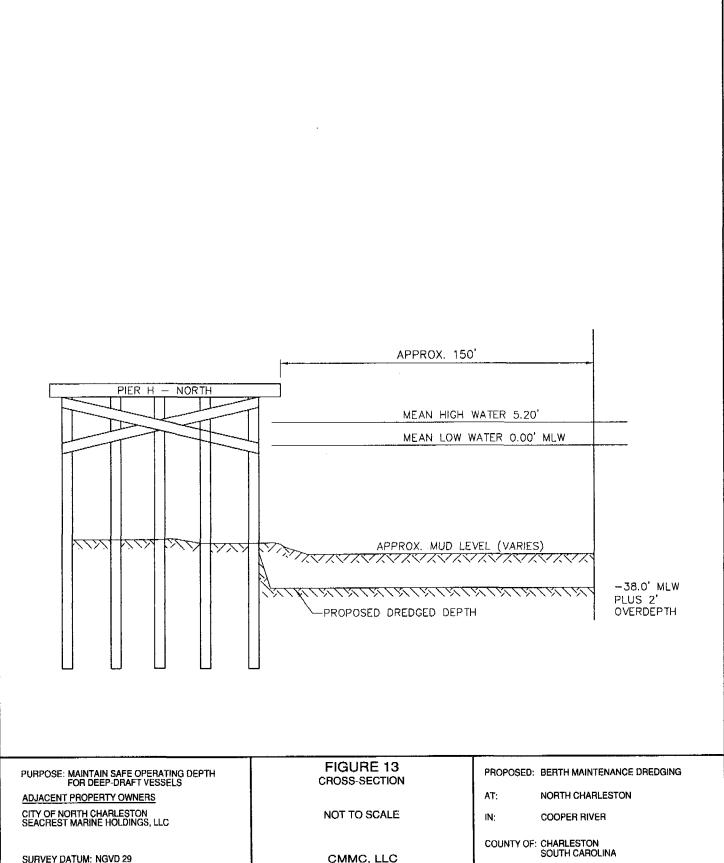
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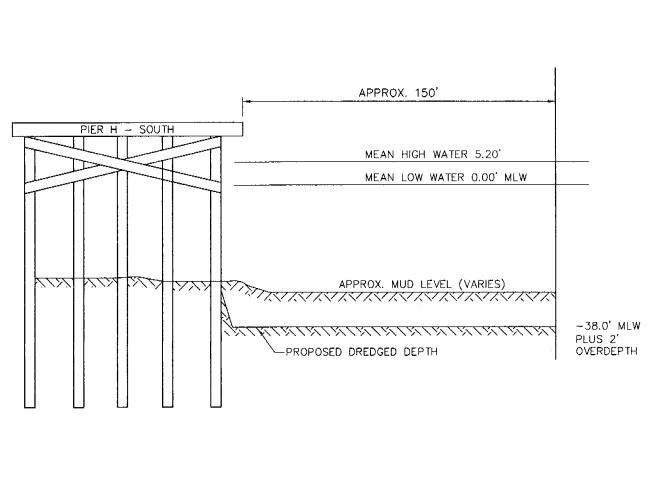
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CITY OF NORTH CHARLESTON SEACREST MARINE HOLDINGS, LLC

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AT. NORTH CHARLESTON

IN: COOPER RIVER

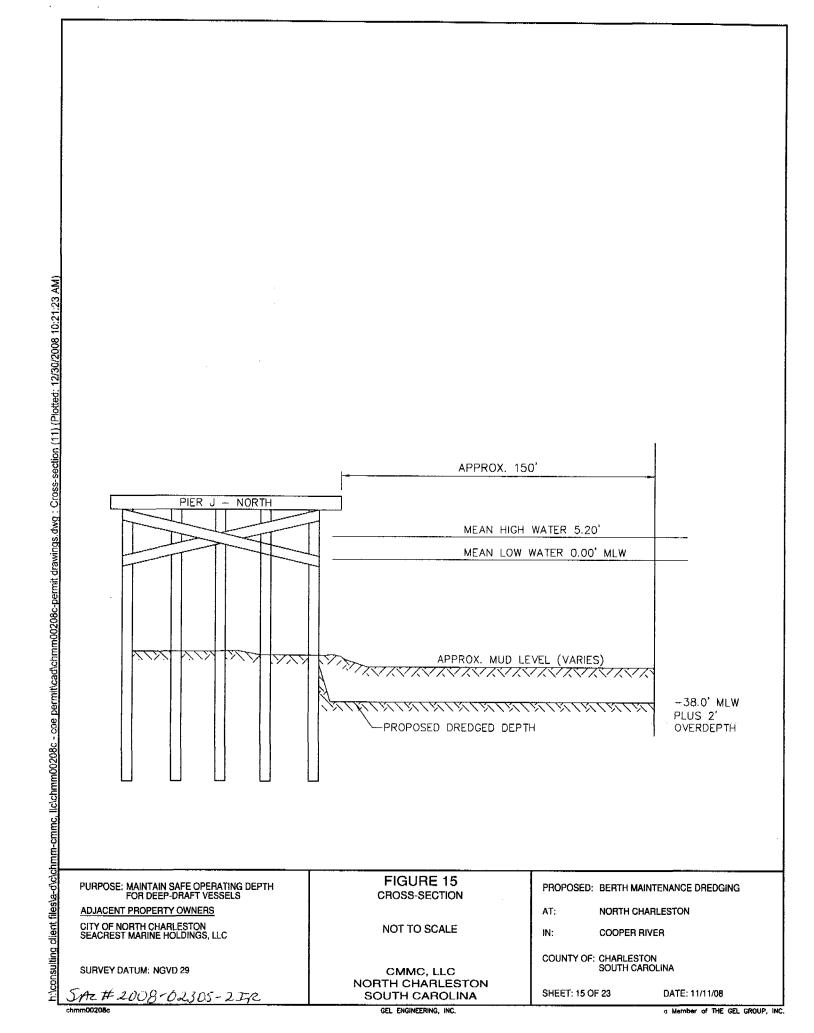
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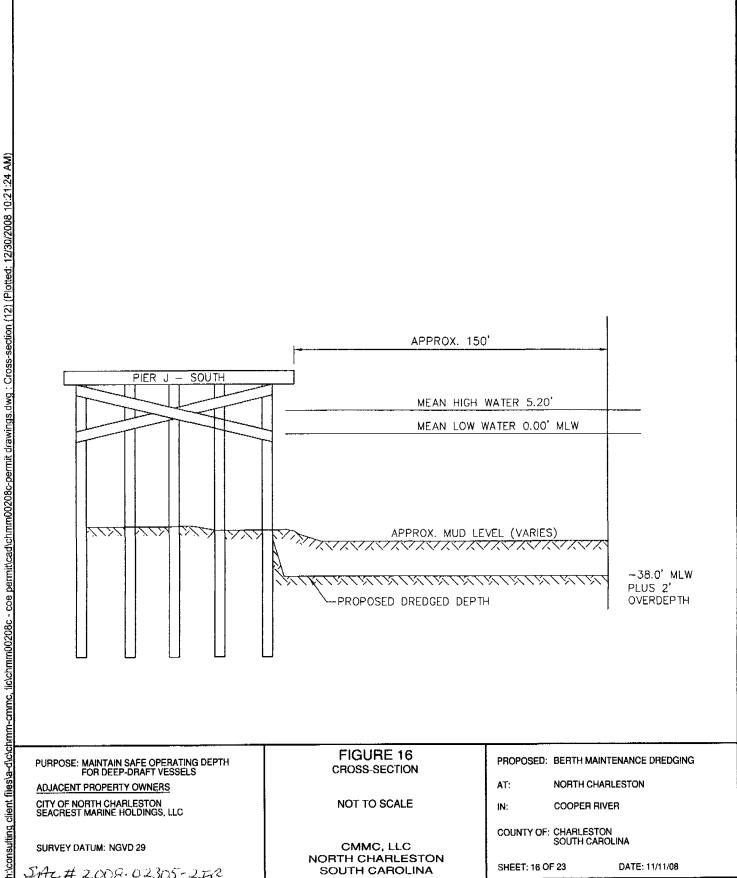
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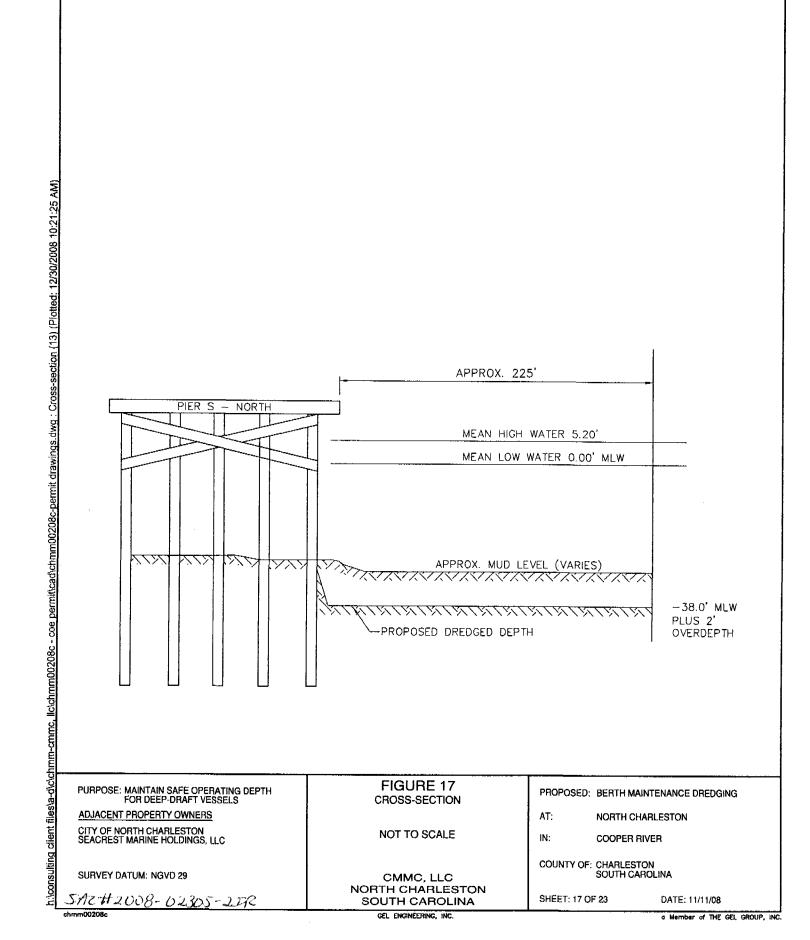
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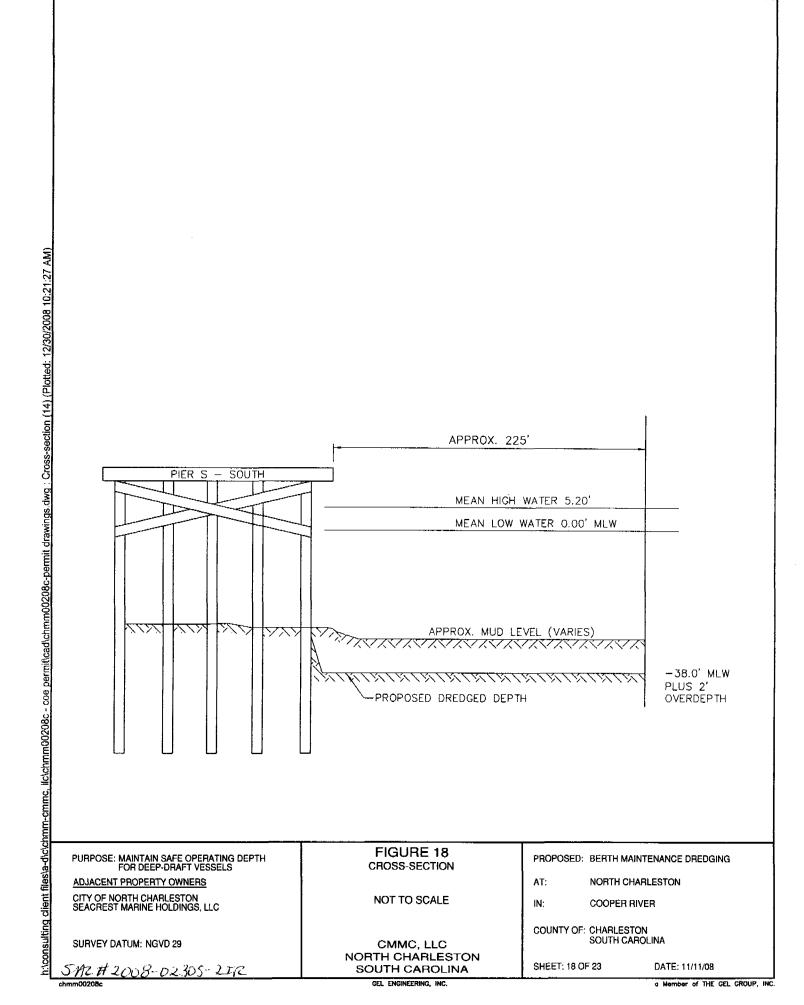
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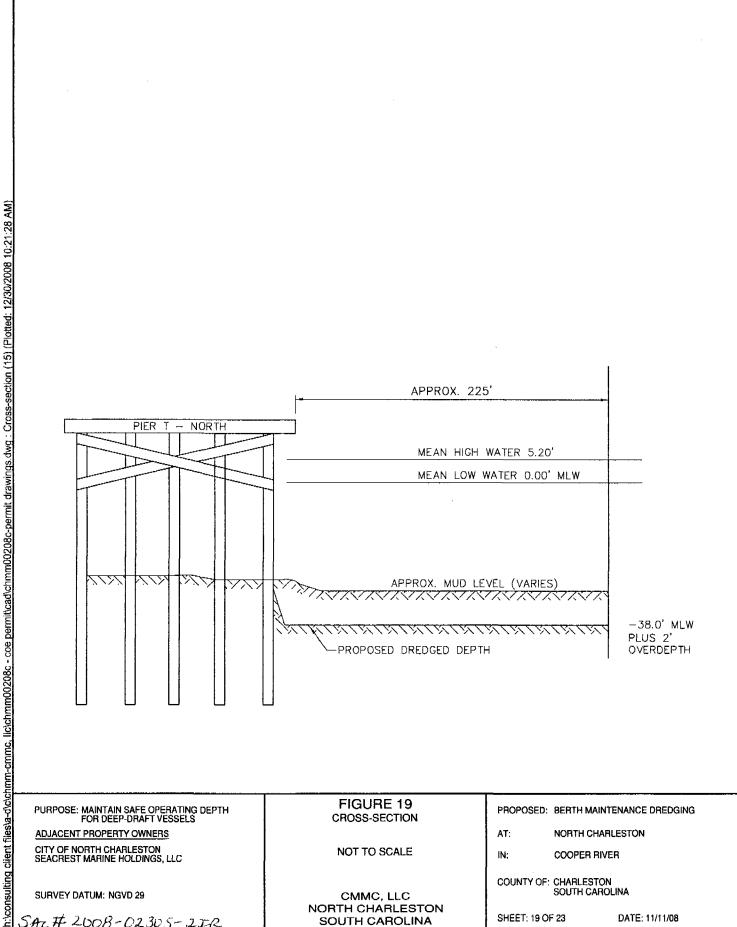
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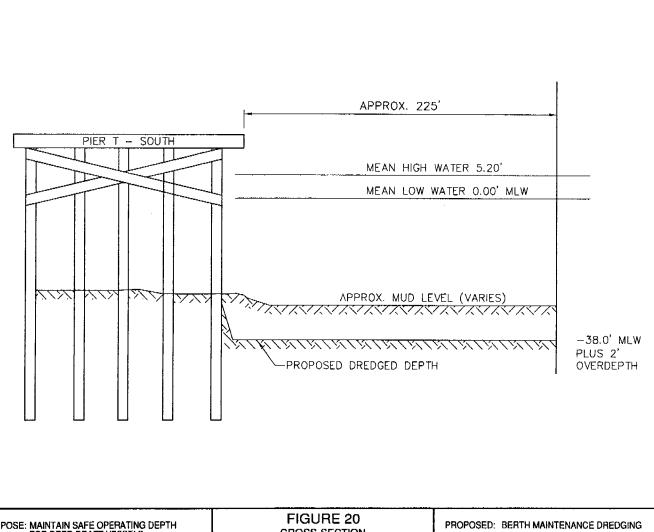






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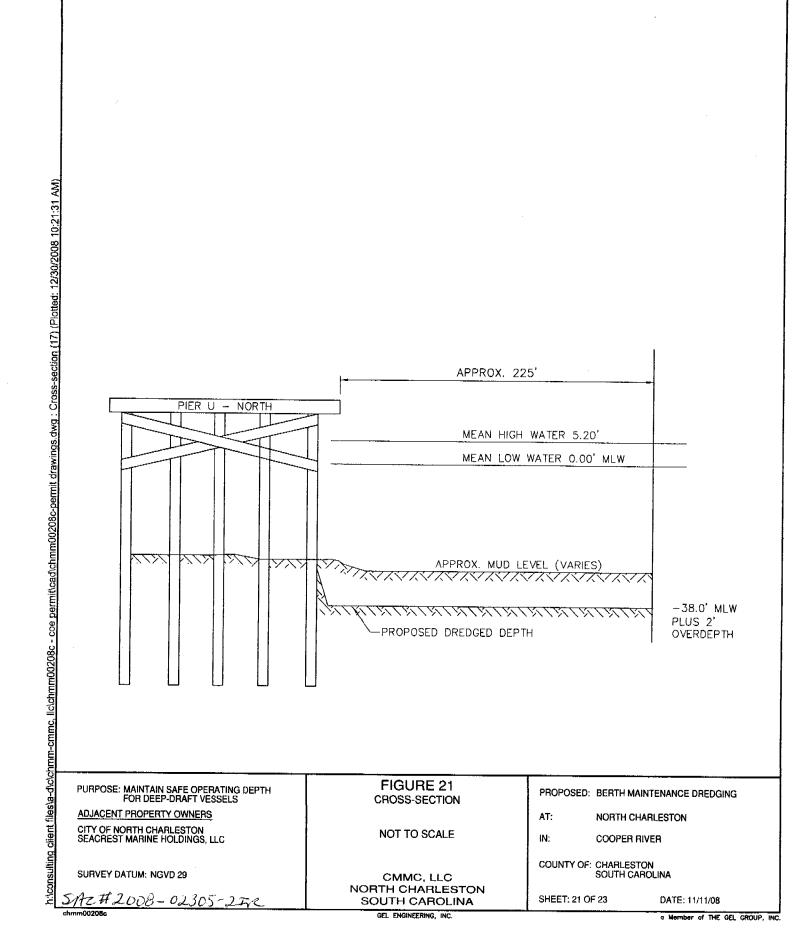
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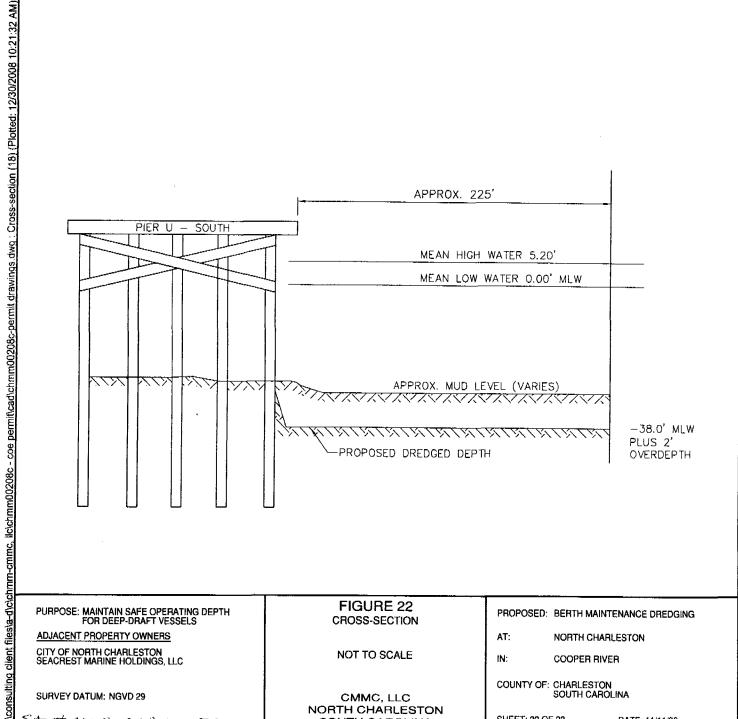
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FIGURE 22 **CROSS-SECTION**

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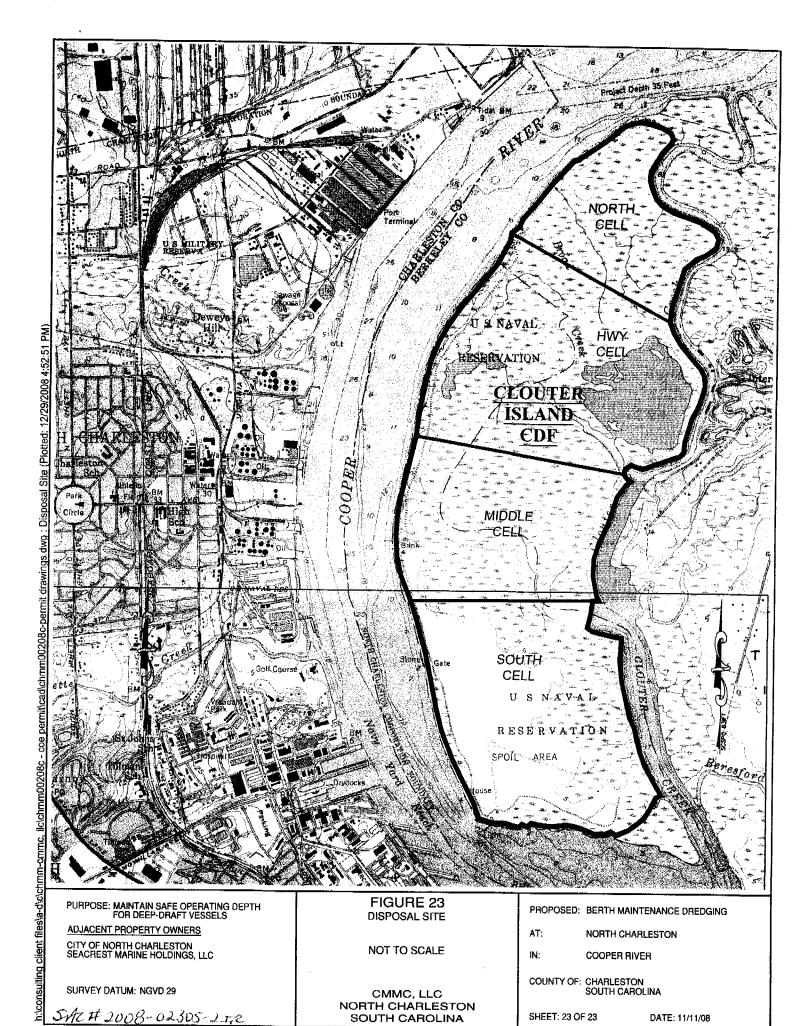
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COUNTY OF: CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA

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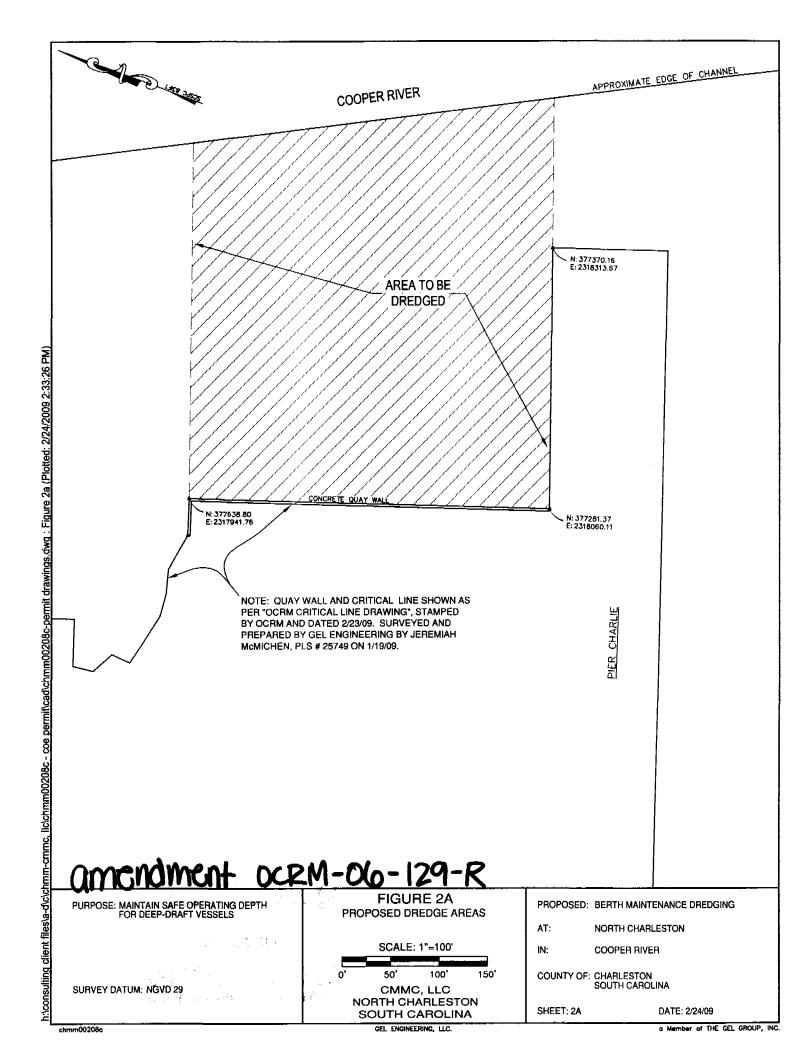
PUBLIC NOTICE AMENDMENT REQUEST

The permittee for P/N# OCRM-06-129-R, CMMC, LLC., has requested an amendment to that issued permit. Specifically, the applicant proposes to maintenance dredge an additional area. Specifically, the applicant seeks to maintenance dredge a 400' x 400' area adjacent to the existing Pier Charlie. The disposal area for this additional material is the Clouter Creek CDF. The proposed amendment is for modifications to an existing maintenance dredge permit on and adjacent to Cooper River at the North End of the Old Naval Base, North Charleston, Charleston County, South Carolina.

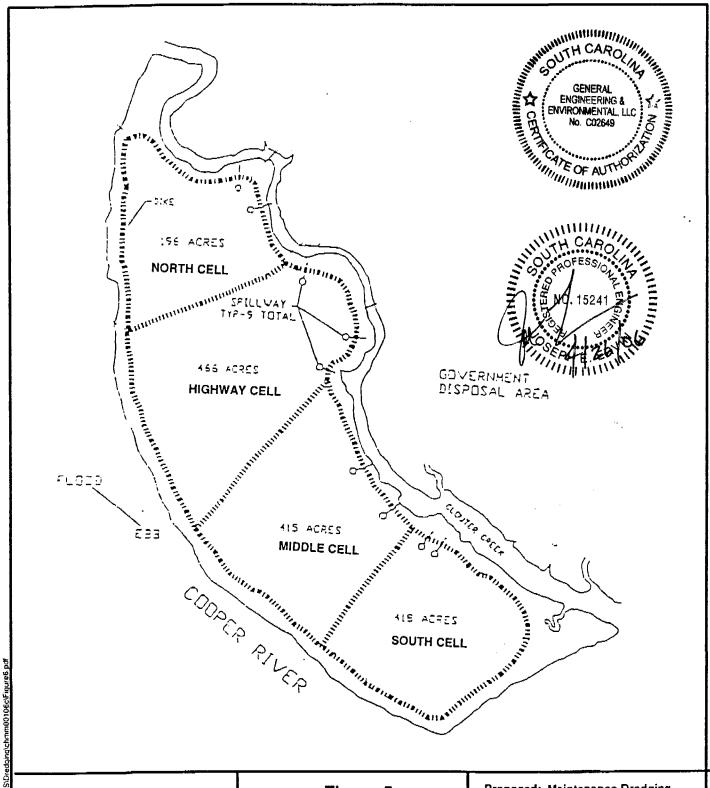
Written comments will be received on this amendment request until March 21, 2009 at the address listed below. For further information please contact the project manager, Mary T Rodgers, 843-953-0233.

**Please see the additional clarification provide on the cover of the Army Corps Public Notice for CMMC, LLC., Army Corps of Engineers Permit Number 2008-02305-2IR-P, in this OCRM public notice package. The State and Federal permits have gotten out of synch. As such, the Army Corps of Engineers in public noticing the entire project that contains the previously authorized activity under OCRM-06-129-R and this amendment request. Comments on this additional dredging only should be sent to OCRM.

March 6, 2009



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Purpose: Maintenance Dredging

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Figure 5 **Clouter Creek**

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1 inch equals approximately 2,400 feet.

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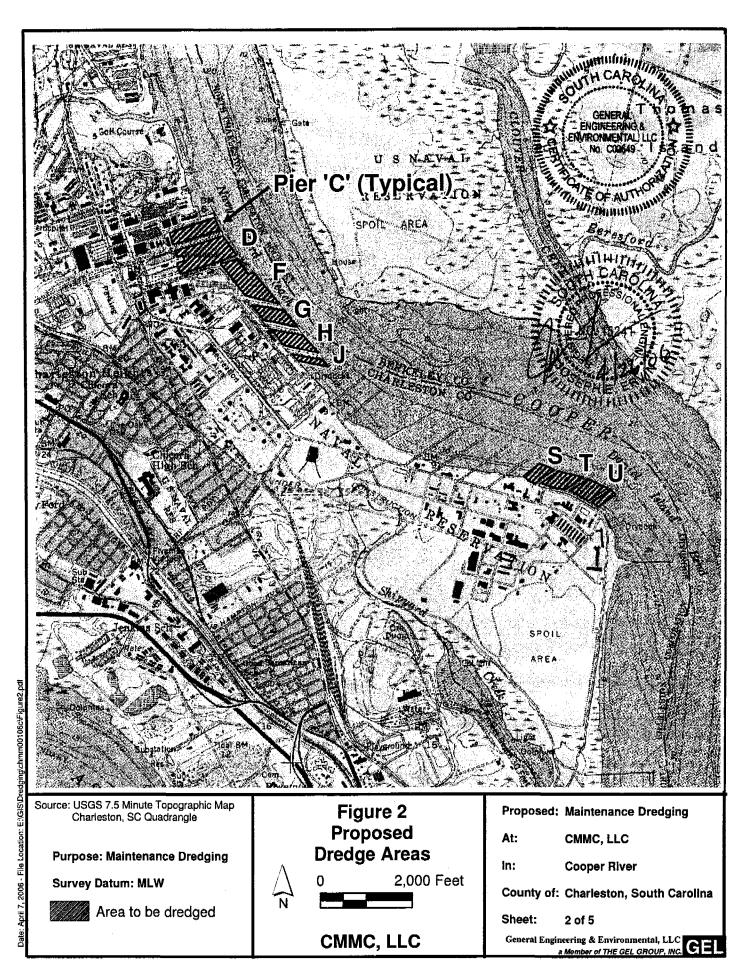
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County of: Charleston, South Carolina

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